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SU'3:5: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH DINITZ, OCTOBER 17

1. SECRETARY MET FOR ONE HOUR WITH DINITZ ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.

2. MILITARY SUPPLY: MAIN SUBJECT WAS DINITZ'S COMPLAINTS OF DELAYS IN MILITARY SUPPLY PROGRAMS. HIS LIST INCLUDED: F-15 (PENTAGON INSISTENCE ON 30-36-MONTH WAIT AFTER SIGNATURE OF LETTER OF OFFER); F-11 (DELAY IN START OF TECHNICAL TALKS); AND A NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT THEY WERE TOLD WERE UNDER NSC REVIEW (PAVE SPIKE AND DESIGNATORS; ALL OF 1975
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3. THE SECRETARY RECOMMENDED THAT DINITZ GIVE THE DETAILS
TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT. THE PRESIDENT HAD MADE CLEAR THAT ANY-
THING HELD UP BY THE REASSESSMENT WAS NOW RELEASED, AND THEY
WOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR TIME LOST DURING REASSESSMENT.
SECONDLY, WHAT WAS AWAITING THE NSC REVIEW WAS PRINCIPALLY
ITEMS REQUESTED AFTERWARDS. THE PRESIDENT HAD ORDERED THE NSC
REVCEZ IN ORDER TO ENSURE ORDERLY INTERDEPARTMENTAL CONSIDER-
ATION AND TO PROTECT AGAINST UNDUE DRAWJOWNS FROM U.S. STOCKS.
ONLY QUESTION RE LESS SOPHISTICATED ITEMS WAS AVAILABILITY.
IN ANY CASE, THE NSC REVIEW WOULD BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER
1. DINITZ ASKED IF IT MIGHT BE ACCELERATED; THE SECRETARY SAID
HE WOULD SEE, PERHAPS FOR SOME ITEMS. THE MORE SOPHISTICATED
ITEMS WERE ENCOUNTERING OPPOSITION WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT.

4. AID PACKAGE: THE SECRETARY EXPECTED THAT THE EARLIEST
THE AID PACKAGE COULD BE SUBMITTED WAS BY THE FIRST WEEK OF
NOVEMBER.

5. SUEZ CANAL TRANSIT: DINITZ GAVE THE DETAILS OF A SHIP,
THE NETA (LIBERIAN FLAG, FOREIGN CREW, BRITISH REGISTRY)
WHICH WOULD CARRY 5,000 TONS OF SOUTH AFRICAN CEMENT THROUGH
THE SUEZ CANAL ON OCTOBER 22, TO ASHDOD. OTHER BOATS OF THE
SAME COMPANY HAVE USED THE CANAL IN THE PAST.

1. ASAD-FORD MEETING: THE SECRETARY INFORMED DINITZ WE HAD
JUST GOT WORD FROM DAMASCUS THAT THERE WOULD BE NO MEETING NOW
BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND ASAD.

7. RABIN VISIT: THERE WAS LONG DISCUSSION OF THE SCHEDULING
OF RABIN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON. DECEMBER WAS IMPOSSIBLE BE-
CAUSE OF TRAVEL COMMITMENTS AND IT WAS NOT A GOOD IDEA TO
WAIT UNTIL JANUARY. THE SECRETARY CONCLUDED THAT NOVEMBER 19-20
WAS BEST TIME. RABIN COULD COME A DAY OR SO EARLIER AND MAKE
HIS CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS, WITH OUR BLESSING, BEFORE THE RECESS.
THIS HAD ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE OF BEING JUST BEFORE UNDOF
DEADLINE. DINITZ SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER AN ADDRESS
TO A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS, SINCE SECRETARY CONFIRMED THAT
SADAT WOULD DO SO. SECRETARY SAID THAT WAS NO PROBLEM.
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